

SPORTING IN GENERAL.

GLENN WON HIS GAME

The "Magicians" Fail to Hypnotize the Grangers and Go Down With a Thud.

AN EXCITING TWELVE INNING GAME.

Chesboro Found for Twelve Hits—Fielding Honors Easy, Both Teams Making Four Each—"Pop" Tate's "Clutch" Failed to Materialize—He "Counsels the Loss of a Game."

Yesterday's Games.
Portsmouth, 10; Roanoke, 8, 12 innings.
Richmond, 3; Norfolk, 1.
Petersburg, 19; Lynchburg, 12.

Where the Clubs Play To-Day.
Norfolk in Richmond.
Roanoke in Portsmouth.
Lynchburg in Petersburg.

Standing of the Clubs.	Played.	W.	L.	T.	P.C.
Lynchburg	13	10	3	0	.769
Portsmouth	12	6	3	0	.666
Richmond	12	5	7	0	.417
Norfolk	12	5	7	0	.417
Petersburg	12	5	7	0	.417
Portsmouth	13	5	8	0	.385

THE PLAY IN DETAIL.

How the Game Was Won and Lost and the Features of It.

BECAUSE "Pop" Tate is the captain of a young, hard-hitting, fast fielding, and second place club in the percentage table, is no great reason why the Grangers should fall down before him, and offer themselves as a sacrifice to boost his aggregation.

But not altogether flowerless paths, that wind in, around and about the great field of baseball. Pop thought he had an easy thing, and, as some of his companions expressed it, was a chinch. But the Mountaineers found a bed of quicksand, so to speak, in which a portion of their high percentage sank beneath the surface and away from the admiring gaze of multitudes of Roanoke "rooters." And all of this was caused by the Grangers winning a twelve-inning game from them yesterday afternoon. Glenn occupied the box for the home team, and Chesboro filled the same position of honor for Boyer's men. And both teams started in to play ball to win. They each drew blanks in the first inning. Portsmouth got one in the second, and Roanoke secured two, but in the next two innings the visitors did not score a run, while Portsmouth was lucky enough to send a man across the rubber in the fourth—scoring then standing 2 to 2, in favor of the Grangers. In the fifth Roanoke got another man over the bases, while Portsmouth got "left." The score then stood a tie—3 to 3. But in the sixth inning, with the aid of three bases on balls, a single by Magee and a three bagger by Hallman, four Grangers chased themselves across the plate in safety, and thus their lead was increased to the number of four runs. In Roanoke's half of the sixth a goose-egg resulted, and the same thing happened to them in the seventh, while the home team made an additional run in the end of the seventh. The score at the end of the seventh inning stood eight to three in favor of the Grangers, and all the rosters were on Easy street.

H. Tate, the first man up for Roanoke, went out from short to first; Goehmann cracked out a single; Whitehill, not to be slow, did the very same thing; Chesboro wouldn't be left, and he banged out a "corker" for one bag. Cockman flew to Hallman, two out, one run scored. Groves took his time, and picking out a good one, he nearly broke Edale Glenn's heart by lining out a dandy for three bases, Whitehill and Chesboro scoring. Williams flew out to centre, and the inning was over. Was there any excitement? No use to ask the question. You know there was, for there was only one difference in the number of runs on either side, with 3 odds in favor of Portsmouth. The home team was blanked in the ninth, and the visitors sent two men across the home plate, tying the score, and the knockers began to get in their work. Neither club was able to send a man home in the tenth and eleventh innings, but in the twelfth Portsmouth, by a base on balls, Glenn's single and a double by Hallman, secured two additional runs and the game, as Roanoke failed to score in their half of the twelfth.

There were no brilliant features, and nothing above the ordinary game. The only thing that can be said is that Portsmouth won, and that is sufficient to satisfy the average Portsmouth rooter. The home-club out-hit the visitors, but they were more scattering, as the Roanokes bunched their hits in the second and eighth innings and came down by near winning out. Chesboro and Glenn were about evenly matched with the exception of bases on balls, the greatest number of which were charged to the former gentleman. The score follows, from which you can get all additional information:

The same clubs play again to-day, and it will be a battle royal for the home team will make a great effort to increase the number of games in their won column, at the expense of the gentlemen who hail from the great Southwest.

PORTSMOUTH.

	AB.	R.	B.	H.	P.	O.	A.
Hallman, I. f.	7	0	3	4	0	0	0
Marr, F. c.	4	0	6	6	0	0	0
Magee, J. b.	7	0	1	13	1	0	0
Jones, C.	5	0	0	3	1	1	0
Rollins, C.	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Riegan, I. f.	2	3	1	0	0	0	0
Burke, J. b.	5	0	1	2	1	1	0
Hall, J. b.	4	2	5	5	5	1	0
Hellman, S. s.	5	2	3	3	6	0	0
Glenn, P.	5	2	1	0	2	0	0
Total	45	10	12	36	17	4	0

ROANOKE.

AB.R.B.H.P.O. A. E.						
Cockman, 2 b.....	6	0	0	4	3	0
Groves, I. f.....	6	0	1	1	0	1
Williams, C.	5	1	1	7	0	1
E. Tate 1 b.....	4	1	1	13	0	1
Wrigley, A. s.....	6	2	3	3	2	0
H. Tate, C. f.....	5	1	1	2	0	0
Goehmann, 2 b.....	5	1	1	3	4	1
Whitehill, r. f.....	5	1	2	3	1	0
Chesboro, p.	5	1	1	0	10	0
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SCORE BY INNINGS:

Portsmouth	0	1	0	2	0	4	10	0	2	—10	
Roanoke	0	2	0	1	0	3	2	0	0	—8	
Summary: Earned runs—	Portsmouth, 8	Roanoke, 5	Two-base hits—	Hallman, 3	Roanoke, 5	Two-base hits—	Hallman, 3	Roanoke, 5	Two-base hits—	Hallman, 3	
Stolen bases—	Portsmouth, 2	Roanoke, 1	Wild pitches—	Chesboro, 2	Glenn, 1	Struck out—	By Glenn, 9	By Chesboro, 9	Struck out—	By Glenn, 9	
Bases hit by pitched ball—	By Glenn, 6	By Chesboro, 9	Bases hit by pitched ball—	By Glenn, 6	By Chesboro, 9	Passed balls—	Williams, 1	Struck out—	By Chesboro, 9	Passed balls—	Williams, 1
Double plays—	Chesboro, 2	Glenn, 1	Double plays—	Chesboro, 2	Glenn, 1	Time, 2:45.	Umpire—Mr. Wood.				

AROUND THE BASES.

Hallman is hitting the ball hard.

"Jumping Jack" Hellman continues to do great work.

Roanoke has a good team, and they play hard, snappy ball.

Burke hits the ball hard, but he has bad luck in placing it safely.

"Pet" Hall played a very fine game at second yesterday, and the boy did effective work with the stick, as well.

Wright, the Mountaineers' shortstop, is a "peach." He possesses all of the qualities of a first class ball player.

It was amusing as well as vexatious to watch the antics of the Roanokes yesterday in their attempt to delay the game after they saw they were defeated.

The errors made by the home team were of the easiest chances, and they should never have been made, especially at the time when they were exceedingly costly.

George Helman, a brother of "Pop" arrived in the city yesterday midday and will, if in the proper shape, twirl his first game for the Grangers this afternoon. He was a little indisposed last night.

Magee, Portsmouth's new first-baseman, filled the bill very acceptably. He fielded well, covered lots of territory, and met the ball right square in the nose every time he went to the bat. It is thought that he will prove of additional strength to the team.

Richmond Wins From Norfolk.

Richmond, Va., April 30.—Norfolk and Richmond met here this afternoon for the first time this season, and the home team won, after a hard fight. Kagey, the new pitcher for the locals, was in the box, and his work contributed largely to the club's victory. Score:

NORFOLK						
		AB.R.B.H.P.O. A. E.				
Langford, s. s.	3	1	1	1	4	
McFarlan, c. f.	3	0	0	12	0	
Armstrong, c.	3	0	0	7	0	
Turner, 1 b.	3	0	0	9	0	
Stephenson, l. f.	3	0	1	1	0	
Wentz, 2 b.	3	0	0	4	1	
Ramp, 3 b.	3	0	0	0	2	
Thompson, r. f.	1	0	0	0	0	
Pfanmiller, p.	3	0	1	0	7	
Gilroy, r. f.	2	0	1	0	0	
Totals..	27	1	3	24	14	

Langford, S. s., 1; 1; 1; 1; 4; 0; 0.
McFarland, C. f., 2; 0; 0; 2; 0; 0; 0.
Armstrong, C. f., 3; 0; 0; 7; 0; 0; 0.
Turner, I. b., 3; 0; 0; 9; 0; 0; 0.
Stephenson, I. f., 3; 0; 1; 1; 0; 0; 0.
Wentz, 2 b., 3; 0; 0; 4; 1; 0; 0.
Ramp, 3 b., 3; 0; 0; 0; 2; 2; 0.
Thompson, R. f., 1; 0; 0; 0; 0; 0; 0.
Fannin, p., 3; 0; 0; 0; 7; 0; 0.
Gilroy, R. f., 2; 1; 0; 0; 0; 0; 0.
Totals, 27; 1; 3; 24; 14; 3.

SCORE BY INNINGS:
Richmond 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 1—3
Norfolk 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—1
Summary: Earned runs—Richmond, 2. Two-base hit—Woodruff. Three-base hit—Boland. Stolen bases—Kain, Tannehill, Langford. Double plays—Kain, Pender, Wells. Bases on balls—By Kagey, 3; by Fannin, 1. Struck out—By Kagey, 9; by Fannin, 6. Wild pitches—Fannin, 1. Time—One hour and fifteen minutes. Umpire—Not given.

Lynchburg Takes a Drop.

Petersburg, Va., April 30.—Petersburg batted two of Lynchburg's pitchers all over the lot in this afternoon's game, defeating them by the score of 19 to 12.

The home team started the run, getting in the first inning on three hits and a wild throw, netting four tallies. They also got one in the second, but the visitors went them one better when Quarles was relieved by Kitson, who finished the game in a masterly manner. The fielding of both teams was brilliant. Score:

Sholta, 2 b.	5	1	3	4	1	1
Stanhope, c.	4	2	1	2	1	0
Kane, I. b.	4	2	1	3	1	0
McGann, R. f.	5	1	1	1	0	0
Quarles, p.	1	1	1	0	0	0
Kitson, p.	3	2	1	0	3	0
Total	44	19	20	27	15	4

LYNCHBURG						
	AB	R	B	H	P	O. A. E.
Pickering, I. b.	5	2	3	4	1	0
Leahy, 2 b.	5	2	1	2	2	0
Bolan, 3 b.	4	1	2	2	7	0
McGann	5	1	2	3	4	0
Schabel, c.	5	1	2	3	2	2
Smith, c. f.	4	2	1	3	0	0
Little, I. b.	4	1	1	8	0	0
Pear, r. f.	3	3	1	1	0	0
McFarland, p.	3	1	1	0	0	0
Wilson, p.	2	0	0	1	0	0
Total	41	12	13	27	18	4

LYNCHBURG.

		AB.R.B.H.P.O. A. E.					
0	Pickering, I. f.	6	1	2	4	0	0
0	Leahy, S. s.	5	1	2	3	2	0
3	Bolan, C. b.	4	1	1	2	7	1
0	McGann	5	1	2	3	4	0
0	Schabel, c.	5	1	2	3	2	0
1	Smith, c. f.	4	2	1	3	0	0
1	Little, I. b.	4	1	1	8	0	0
1	Fear, r.	3	3	1	1	0	0
0	McFarland, p.	3	3	1	0	0	0
0	Wilson, p.	2	0	0	0	1	0
4	Total	41	12	13	27	16	3

SCORE BY INNINGS:

Petersburg	4	1	0	2	5	10	19
Lynchburg	0	6	2	4	0	0	0
Summary: Earned runs—Petersburg, 11; Lynchburg, 6. Two-base hits—Breen, 2; Brodie, 2; Sholta, Kane, Quarles, McGinn, Little. Base on balls—Off McGinn, Little, 5; off Wilson, 2; off Quarles, 3; off Kitson, 1. Hit by pitched ball—Off McGinn, Little, 1. Wild pitches—McFarland, 2. Struck out—By Kitson, 3; By McGinn, 1. Time, 2 hours. Umpire—Mr. Cline.							

In the Southern League.

At Birmingham: R. H. E.
Birmingham 0 2 4 1 4 1 3—12
Columbus 0 0 2 0 0 1—3
Batteries: Sparks and Rappold; Miller and Hunt.

At Montgomery: R. H. E.
Montgomery 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 0—2
Mobile 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 1—3
Batteries: Drinkwater and Kehoe; Wilkerson and Lebeck.

At Atlanta: R. H. E.
Atlanta 6 0 1 0 0 4 2 0 4—17
New Orleans 0 1 0 1 0 2 0 0—11
Batteries: Norton, Walker and Fields; Sechrist, Welch and Goding.

Wants to Match a Suffolk Team.

The Suffolk representative of the Virginia yesterday afternoon received a letter from the manager of an amateur baseball team in Norfolk in which a desire is stated to arrange a game or series of games with one of the Suffolk clubs. Any of the local managers wishing an engagement will be put in communication with him by applying to P. L. Pruden, 16 Main street.

Spokes of the Wheel.

This year, for the first time, professional races will be run at the National L. A. W. meet. The committee in charge of the races has decided to place four events on the programme.

In the century run from College Point to Pachogue and return to Jamaica, under the auspices of the New York Wheelmen, on last Sunday, the Riverside Wheelmen won the cup for having the greatest number of "survivors." Out of a total of 225 starters, only 175 finished.

Tandem riding is more popular this season than ever before, and the manufacture of tandem bicycles is being increased. The use of the tandem is very enjoyable on level stretches of road, but in a hilly or mountainous country the single wheel is far preferable.

A. S. Lee is a New York amateur who has gone to Louisville to train for the coming season. Should he find him, the exhibition which is being very greatly increased by the officers, turn professional. There are now six men in training at Fountain Ferry track, and the number will be largely augmented during the next fortnight.

Bicycle thieves are becoming so numerous in Baltimore that the L. A. W. is taking the matter up and trying to prevail on the Police Commissioners to have greater vigilance exercised by the officers. Chief Constable Sams says that bicycle owners will be protected, and that he will keep after the Police Commissioners until they take more vigorous action.

The display of bicycles made at the Bourse in Philadelphia is a feature of the exhibition which is being held in that city this week. In the opinion of wheelmen generally it is the best and most comprehensive display of the kind seen in Philadelphia since 1893, when the last bicycling show, under the auspices of the associated cycling clubs, was held.

The sextet which is to race the Empire State express about May 15th has now been finished, and its crew of riders is now being coached by the veteran bicyclist John West. The machine is built on the cantilever principle, weighs 137½ pounds, and at each revolution of the pedal will move ahead 42 feet. If its riders succeed in turning the pedals three times a second they will beat the Empire State Express record of a mile in 37.15 seconds. The trial will be made on a six mile track parallel to the New York Central tracks at Albany.

At the Spring meeting of the Savannah Bicycle Club, Charles M. Murphy, of New York, broke the world's record, held by J. S. Johnson, for 100 yards with a standing start, in 9.15 seconds. Johnson's record was 9.25 seconds. In the half mile exhibition, for which Harry C. Wheeler, F. J. Jenny, of Utica, N. Y., and W. B. Young, of New York, were the favorites, Murphy broke the track record for half a mile, made three years ago by Zimmerman, in 59.15 seconds. Zimmerman's record was 1:06.35. Murphy was paced the first quarter by Wheeler, and rode the second unpaired.

VARIETIES.

Commissioner of Public Works Cull, of New York, will not permit the street laying to be torn up for the purpose of laying pipes and wires often than once a year.

The Maharajah of Cashmere has issued an order that no coin, except the British rupee, shall be accepted by the State treasuries from the beginning of next year.

Paul Verlaine, in addition to a bust in the "Poet's Corner" of Luxembourg gardens, is to have a similar honor paid to him at Nancy. Possibly Metz, where Verlaine was born, will follow suit.

Rev. Joseph A. Milburn, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church, of Indianapolis, says that he is personally in favor of Sunday baseball, but believes that the question in every community should be decided by local option.

James T. Ringgold, the member of the Baltimore bar released several days ago from the City of Montreal, on habeas corpus proceedings, entered suit in fact against Drs. G. Lane Tanehill, Francis T. Miles, and George H. Rohe, claiming \$5,000 damages for alleged illegal seizure and confinement in the asylum for a period of twenty-four days.

The city of Montevideo, in France, is said to be the first to regulate the kind of wrapping paper in which articles of food shall be delivered. Colored paper is absolutely forbidden. Printed paper and old manuscripts may only be used for dried vegetables. For all other articles of food new paper, either white or straw colored, must be used.

ON THE GRASS DIAMOND

Notes of the Games As Played in the Big League and in Big Cities.

CONNIE FLYNN WEAKENS IN THE SIXTH

Poor Louisville and the Once Powerful New York Team, Known as the Giants, Struggle Together for the Bottom Run of the Percentage Ladder—The Fight Stands a Draw.

National League Games.
Cleveland-Cincinnati—Rain.
Philadelphia, 11; New York, 10.
Chicago, 8; St. Louis, 3.
Brooklyn, 7; Washington, 2.
Boston, 5; Baltimore, 4.
Pittsburg, 9; Louisville, 5.

Big League Games To-Day.
Cincinnati in Cleveland.
Pittsburg in Louisville.

Standing of National League Clubs

Played.	W.	L.	P.C.
Pittsburg	8	2	.800
Philadelphia	11	8	.727
Cincinnati	10	6	.600
Boston	10	6	.600
Brooklyn	11	6	.545
Chicago	11	6	.545
Washington	11	6	.545
St. Louis	11	6	.545
Cleveland	4	4	.500
Baltimore	10	5	.500
Louisville	11	1	.100
New York	11	1	.090

Pitcher Payne a Great Twirler.

Brooklyn, April 30.—Pitcher Payne made his debut at Eastern Park to-day, and after the game the three thousand spectators voted him a great twirler. Anderson,uffed, Selbach's long drive in the second inning. This was the only error made by the home team, and enabled the Washingtons to tally two runs.

Score: R. H. E.
Washington 0 2 0 0 0 0 0—2
Brooklyn 0 1 0 0 0 2 0—7
Batteries: Bates and McGuire; Payne and Burrell.

The Boston Perfect Game.

Boston, Mass., April 30.—The Bostonians were outbatted nearly two to one by the Baltimore, but their superb baserunning and perfect fielding pulled them out. Nichols won his fifth straight game. Attendance, 3,500.

Score: R. H. E.
Boston 0 1 2 1 0 0 0—5
Baltimore 2 0 1 0 0 0 0—4
Batteries: Nichols and Ganzel; McMahon and Clarke.

The Poor Colonels Still Loosing.

Louisville, April 30.—Hill's wildness and good baserunning by the Pittsburg gave the latter the game. Foreman was very wild also, and as the Louisville hit him hard in the fourth, Hawley took his place in the fifth. Attendance, 1,800.

Score: R. H. E.
Louisville 1 0 0 3 1 0 0—5
Pittsburg 0 0 5 1 0 0 0—9
Batteries: Hill and Warner; Foreman, Hawley, Mack and Merritt.

Flynn Lost His Game.

Philadelphia, April 30.—Philadelphia again defeated New York to-day by batting out six runs in the sixth inning. Up to this time, Flynn, the New York pitcher, who took part in his first league game, did fairly well, barring league, and the visitors were in the lead. Attendance, 4,500. Score:

Score: R. H. E.
New York 0 0 3 0 2 0 1—10
Philadelphia 0 2 2 0 1 6 0—11
Batteries: Flynn and Farrell; Taylor and Grady.

Anson's Men Won Easily.

Chicago, April 30.—Anson's men won an easy victory from St. Louis to-day as an opener for the home season. Despite the threatening weather, fully 8,000 persons saw the locals for the first time, and gave each man a hearty reception.

The game was devoid of sensational or unusual features. Score:

Score: R. H. E.
Chicago 1 0 2 0 1 0 3—8
St. Louis 0 1 0 0 0 0 2—0
Batteries: Friend and Klitzredg; Hart and McFarland.

Baseball Notes.

New York may give Pitcher Kane, of Wheeling, a trial.

New York has four ex-pitchers on its nine, namely, Gleason, Stafford, Tiernan and Van Halten.

Louisville's new third baseman is something over six feet tall, and is correspondingly heavy. The way he plays third bag is said to be of a very high order, but his particular strong point is his batting.

The St. Louis Browns have the "find" of the season in Catcher McFarland. He has caught very game for the locals so far. McFarland's backstopping and accurate throwing have installed him as a prime favorite already with the St. Louis enthusiasts.

The Richmond State thus photographs on the situation as follows: "Let us continue to have confidence in Captain Jake. The ill luck of the team causes me some sorrow than any one else. He signed players who made splendid records last year. He will give us a good team this season. He is now trying to strengthen his aggregation of players."

The National Board has decided that Russia's appeal for release or relief from the New York Club does not come within its jurisdiction, but must go before the Board of Directors.